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Land Grant Application- Ham, John (Leeds)

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John Harn 768
of Monmouth

Resolve March 24, 1836
& Resolve March 23, 1838.

Recd Sept 1, 1838

Rejcted as to \$4.50

Would be entitled

to land under Resolves
of 1835 & 1838 on amended
declaration negatively
having land from any
other title -

Admitted & Certificate

No 2164 issued March 13, 1840.
March 14, 1840. Received of the
Land Agent the above certificate
Ernestus Bartlett

G. M. Morton

I John Hearn now of Leeds formerly of Monmouth in the County of Carmarthen do depose & say in order to amend an application made by me to obtain land, for my service in the Army of the Revolution, by virtue of certain Resolves passed by the Legislature of Maine, that I never have received from the United States, or any one State of the United States any land whatever for my said service —

his
John X. Hearn
Mark

State of Maine
County of Carmarthen

Subscribed & sworn to this
12th day of March 1840

Before me
Governor of the County

I *John Ham* of *Moonmout* in the County of *Kennebec* and State of Maine, aged *Seventy six* years, do, upon oath, declare in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 24, 1836, entitled a "Resolve additional to a Resolve, passed March 17th, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, entitled 'Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers,'" that I enlisted ^{and Resolved additional approval March 23. 1838} in *April 1779* for *during the war in Capt Fry's company and 1st Col* *Bearborn's regiment* and was afterwards transferred to *Col. Read's Regt. being in the New Hampshire line.* and rec^d an honorable discharge in *June 1783.* and that I am now upon the pension roll of the United States under Act of Congress of *March 18. 1818* for above service

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of

Newington. New Hampshire

and was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in *Moonmout* aforesaid, where I have resided for *thirty four* years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof, either from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or from the State of Maine for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

his
John F. Ham
mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Kennebec ss....Subscribed and sworn to this *ninth* day of *June* 183-*8*
BEFORE ME,

Eustis Paullet

Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

John Ham of *Morrom* in the County of *Sumner* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *Geo Wmorton* of *Angus* my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 24, 1836, entitled a "Resolve additional to a Resolve passed March seventeenth in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, entitled 'Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers,' to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this *ninth* day of *June* A. D. 1838

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

E. Bartlett
J. A. Bartlett

hi
John X Ham
mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Kennebec ss.
Be it Known, that on this *ninth* day of *June* 1838, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *John Ham* above named, and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by him signed, to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

Erastus Bartlett

Justice of the Peace.

464

John Ham

75-8-3

Lot 75 in No 8 R 3

Conveyance granted April 6 1841

No. 464.

State of Maine.

Land Office,

Augusta, March 13, 1840.

I Herby certify, That John Ham of Monmouth of the county of Kennebec, by declaration sworn to on the ninth day of June, A.D. 1838, (See Claim No. 768) and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved his claim to the benefits of a "Resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary war and the widows of deceased officers and soldiers" approved March 17th 1835, and that the Lawful Holder of this certificate is entitled, under the provisions of a Resolve additional to said Resolve approved March 23, 1838, to Two Hundred Acres of Land.

Rufus W. White, Land Agent of Maine.

John Ham

I hereby certify, That the accompanying page numbered
from 1 to 3 inclusive are truly copied from the originals
in the Office of the Commissioner of Pensions, Department
of War.

Rosin Orme
Rosin Orme is employed in copying papers for the State of
Maine, and his certificates are entitled to credit,
J. L. Edwards
Commissioner of Pensions.

It is remembered, That James L. Edwards, who has signed
this certificate, is Commissioner of Pensions; and that to
such full faith and credit are and ought to be given.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto
subscribed my name, and caused the seal
of the Department to be affixed, on
this 13th day of April
in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirty nine

J. R. Voinsett

Secretary of War.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To the Honorable the Secretary of the Department
of War of the United States.

I, The subscriber, being
Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, for the
second Eastern Circuit of Massachusetts, embracing the counties
of Lincoln, Kennebec and Somerset, do hereby certify to your
Honor, that John Ham, a citizen of the United States, now
resident in Greene, in the said county of Kennebec, in the
District of Maine, on the thirteenth day of April A.D. 1818,
made application to me to receive his declaration under
oath, and such other evidence, as was in his power to pro-
duce, and to transmit the same and the proceedings had thereon
to your Honor, that he might be placed on the pension list
of the United States, agreeably to the provisions of an act,
entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in
land and naval service of the United States in the Revo-
lutionary War, passed March 18 A.D. 1818, which declaration,
and ^{the} other evidence produced by the said applicant, is
herewith annexed. I do further certify to your Honor, that
after a full examination of the said applicant, and a care-
ful consideration of the evidence in the case, it appears to
me, that the said applicant did serve as a private soldier,
in the War of the Revolution until the end thereof against
the common enemy, upon the Continental Establishment,
and for more than nine months, as in in his declaration
aforesaid, and that from his reduced circumstances, he needs
the assistance of his country for support.

In testimony whereof, I have herewith set
my hand, and caused the seal of the Court in
which I preside, to be herewith affixed, this twenty
first day of May in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

Nathan Weston Junr., C. Just.

C. Court of Pleas 2^d E. Circuit



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Kennebec sp.

The subscriber, clerk of all the Judicial Courts, held within the said County of Kennebec, hereby certifies, that the Honorable Nathan Weston, Junior, Esquire, before whom the annexed proceedings were held, is chief Justice of the Circuit Court of common Pleas, for the second Eastern Circuit of Massachusetts, embracing the Counties of Lincoln, Kennebec and Somerset, and that by the direction of the said Judge, I have affixed unto his certificate bearing his signature, the seal of the said Court in which he presides. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, dated at Augusta, in said County of Kennebec, this tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

John Davis

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

I John Ham, a citizen of the United States, born in Newington, in the State of New Hampshire, but now resident in Greene, in the District of Maine, upon oath testify and declare, that I enlisted in April A, D 1779, as a private Soldier, in the War of the Revolution, against the common enemy, upon the Continental Establishment, for the period of during the War, in Captain Isaac Inyes Company in Lieut Col Henry Dearboins Regiment, of the New Hampshire line or troops, and served therein until June, A, D, 1783, when I took my honorable discharge at New Windsor, in the State of New York. My discharge is mislaid or lost, and is not to my knowledge in existence. I was at the capture of Cornwallis, and wintered one winter at the Highlands of New York, from my reduced circumstances, I am in need of assistance from my country for support. and I do hereby relinquish all my claim to every pension heretofore allowed me by the laws of the United States, if any, but I am not to my knowledge borne on any pension list whatever.

I request that I may be placed upon the pension list for the District of Maine.
John ^{his} Ham
mark

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Kennebec sp.

On the thirteenth day of April A, D 1818, I John Ham above named, after having been carefully examined, made oath to the truth of the foregoing declaration, by him signed, the same having been first distinctly read to him, Before me, Nathan Weston Junr, Chief Justice C. Court
C, Pleas second Eastern Circuit

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

I Benjamin Quimby aged fifty six years, in Greene in the District of Maine, upon oath testify and declare, that when I entered the continental service in the War of the Revolution, in July 1782, I found the above named John Ham there serving in the continental army, as a ~~driving~~ the war's man, and as such I am very certain he was discharged, at New Windsor in June 1783, from his reduced circumstances, he needs the assistance of his country for support. Benjamin Quimby

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Kennebec sp

On the twelfth day of May A, D, 1818, Benjamin Quimby above named, after having been carefully examined, made oath to the truth of the foregoing declaration by him subscribed
Before me,

Nathan Weston Junr, Chief Justice
C, Court C, Pleas second Eastern Circuit